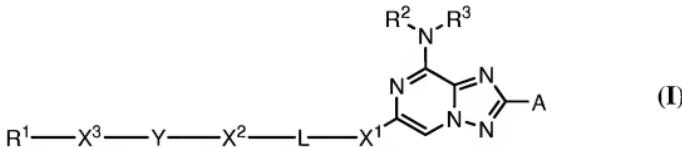


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the following formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or N-oxide thereof;

wherein

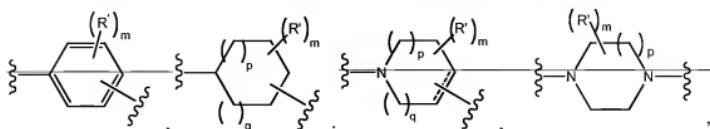
A is aryl or heteroaryl furanyl;

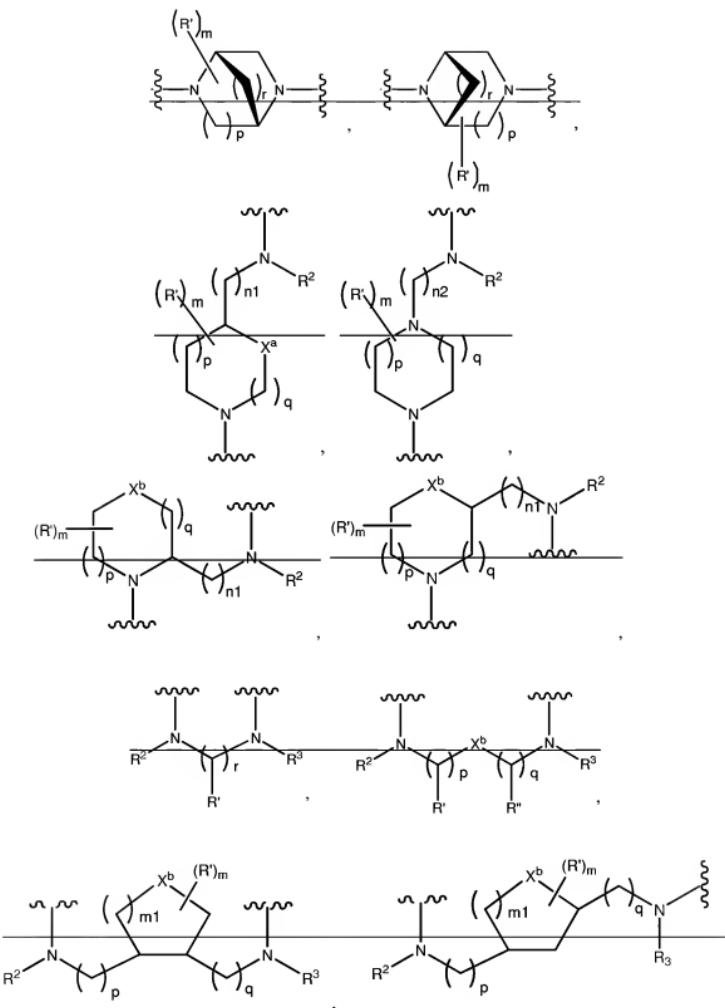
each of R² and R³ is independently are hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, or aralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaralkyl;

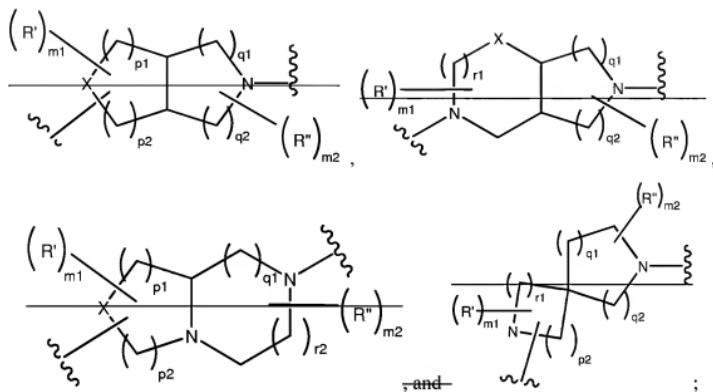
each of X¹ is alkynylene;

[[.]] X², and X³ is independently are a bond, C₁₋₆ alkylene, C₂₋₆ alkenylene, or C₂₋₆ alkynylene; each of said C₁₋₆ alkylene, C₂₋₆ alkenylene, and C₂₋₆ alkynylene being optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, acyl, halo, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, guanadino, amidino, carboxy, sulfo, mercapto, alkylsulfanyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonylaminio, alkylsulfonylaminio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, urea, thiourea, sulfamoyl, sulfamide, carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkylsulfanyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkylsulfanyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aryloxy, arylsulfanyl, areyl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylsulfanyl, heteroareyl, or heteroaralkyl;

L is a bond or a linker of the following formula: selected from the group consisting of:







wherein:

each of R' and R'' , independently, is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, acyl, halo, hydroxy, amino, nitro, oxo, thioxo, cyano, guanadino, amidino, carboxy, sulfo, sulfoxyl, mercapto, alkylsulfanyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, urea, thiourea, sulfamoyl, sulfamide, carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkylsulfanyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkylsulfanyl, aryl, aryloxy, arylsulfanyl, aroyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylsulfanyl, or heteroaroyl; provided that two adjacent R' groups can join together to form a 4- to 8-membered optionally substituted cyclic moiety;

X^a is $-C(R^3)(R^3)-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, or $-SO_2-$;

X^b is $-C(R^3)(R^3)-$, $-NR^3-$, $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, or $-SO_2-$;

each of p , q , and m , independently, is 0-3;

each of $m1$ and $m2$, independently, is 0-2;

each of r and $r1$, independently, is 1 or 2;

each of $p1$, $p2$, $q1$, and $q2$, independently, is 0-2;

$r2$ is 0 or 1;

$n1$ is 0-6; and

$n2$ is 2-6;

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Y is -NR^a , -O- , -S- , -SO- , -SO_2 , -CO- , -CO_2 , -O-CO- , -CO-NR^a , $\text{-NR}^a\text{-CO-}$, $\text{-SO}_2\text{-NR}^a$, $\text{-NR}^a\text{-SO}_2$, $\text{-NR}^a\text{-CO-NR}^b$, $\text{-NR}^a\text{-CO-O-}$, -O-CO-NR^a , or a bond; where each of R^a and R^b is independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, heterocycloalkenylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, or heteroaralkyl; and

R^1 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, or heteroeyethyl; each of said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, and heteroeyethyl being optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, formyl, acyl, halo, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, guanadino, amidino, oxo, carboxy, sulfo, mercapto, alkylsulfanyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, urea, thiourea, sulfamoyl, sulfamide, carbamoyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkylsulfanyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkylsulfanyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aryloxy, arylsulfanyl, aroyl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl sulfanyl, heteroaroyl, or heteroaralkyl; provided that when each of X^1 , L , X^2 , Y , and X^3 is a bond, R^1 is not hydrogen.

2-34. (Canceled)

35. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

36-56. (Canceled)

57. (New) The following compound:

2-Furan-2-yl-6-[1-(2,4,6-trifluoro-benzylamino)-cyclohexylethynyl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-8-ylamine.

58. (New) The following compound:

1-(8-Amino-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-6-ylethynyl)-cyclobutanol.

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59. (New) The following compound:

1-(8-Amino-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-6-ylethynyl)-cyclopentanol.

60. (New) The following compound:

1-[8-Amino-2-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-6-ylethynyl]-cyclopentanol.

61. (New) The following compound:

1-(8-Amino-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-6-ylethynyl)-cyclohexanol.

62. (New) The following compound:

2-(8-Amino-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-6-ylethynyl)-indan-2-ol.

63. (New) The following compound:

1-(8-Amino-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-6-ylethynyl)-2,2,6-trimethyl-cyclohexanol.

64. (New) The following compound:

6-(3-Cyclohexyl-prop-1-ynyl)-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-8-ylamine.

65. (New) The following compound:

6-(3-Cyclopentyl-prop-1-ynyl)-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-8-ylamine.

66. (New) The following compound:

6-(1-Amino-cyclohexylethynyl)-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-8-ylamine.

67. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of anyone of claims 57-66 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.